

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fumihiko Kobayashi et al.

Divisional of Serial No.: 10/067,553

For: **OPTICAL SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING THE SAME**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment for the present patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by inserting after the title:

--This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 10/067,553 filed on February 4, 2002, which is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/027,012 filed February 18, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,430,986, which is a divisional of Application Serial No. 08/534,333 filed on September 27, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,783,844 issued July 21, 1998.--

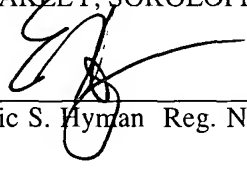
REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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